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AN ACT for disappropriating, disuniting, and divesting, from and out of the Chancellors, Archdeacons, and Precentors of the Diocese of *Connor*, in the County of *Antrim*, in *Ireland* (after the decease or removal of the present Incumbents), certain Rectories and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, Parts of the Corps of the said respective Dignities; and for annexing and uniting the said respective Rectories when so disappropriated, and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, to the respective Vicarages of the said several Rectories, whereby the Incumbent of each Parish and Rectory shall have the actual Cure of Souls; and for other Purposes.

N.B.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the number of Presses in the Ingrossment.*

1 WHEREAS the Corps of the Chancellorship of the Cathedral Church of *Connor*, in the Diocese of *Connor*, consists of the Rectories of *Milltown*, otherwise *Ballywellan*, *Saint Johnstown*, otherwise *Siginstown*, otherwise *Ballyrashane*, *Calfeightron*, otherwise *Cufaghtrin*, *Ramoan*, *Loughgale*, otherwise *Loughgeel*, and *Teckmacrevan*, otherwise *Glenarm*, all situate, lying and being in the County of *Antrim*, and to the said Chancellorship perpetually annexed and appropriated; and that the Chancellors for the time being have received the Rectorial Tithes of the said Parishes and Rectories, the present Income whereof taken together, as leased by the Reverend *William Trail*, D. D. the present Chancellor of the said diocese of *Connor*, during his Incumbency, is Eight hundred and fifty pounds per year, or thereabouts, but which are of considerably greater annual value, as hereinafter is mentioned:

Preamble: Corps of which the Chancellorship of the Cathedral Church of Connor consists.



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Corps of which the Archdeaconry of the Diocese of Connor consists.

And whereas the Corps of the Archdeaconry of the said Diocese of *Connor*, consists of the Rectories of *Billy*, *Ballyclug*, *Armoy*, *Donegore*, and *Kilbride*, all situate, lying and being in the said County of *Antrim*, to the said Archdeaconry perpetually annexed and appropriated; and that the Archdeacons of *Connor* for the time being, have received the Rectorial Tithes of the said last-mentioned parishes or rectories, the present Income whereof, taken together, as received by the Reverend *Anthony Trail*, D. D. the present Archdeacon of the said diocese of *Connor*, during his incumbency, is Six hundred pounds per year, or thereabouts, but which are of considerably greater annual value, as hereinafter is also mentioned: 2

Corps of which the Precentorship of the Cathedral Church of Connor consists.

And whereas the Corps of the Precentorship of the Cathedral Church of the diocese of *Connor* consists of the Rectories of *Ballymoney* and *Dunluce*, both in the said County of *Antrim*, thereto perpetually annexed and appropriated; and that the Reverend *Richard Symes*, Clerk, the present Precentor of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, and his Predecessors, Precentors, have uniformly received the Tithes, great and small, of the said Parish of *Ballymoney*, and the Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish or Rectory of *Dunluce*; the present Income whereof, taken together, as received by the said *Richard Symes*, the present Precentor, is Eight hundred pounds yearly, or thereabouts, but which are of greater annual value, as hereinafter is mentioned:

Circumstances peculiar to each.

And whereas each of the said several and respective Rectories or Parishes so appropriated as aforesaid to the Chancellor, Archdeacon, and Precentor of the said Diocese of *Connor* respectively, save the said Parish of *Bollymoney*, have within them Vicarages endowed, and the Chancellor and Archdeacon have not either of them the actual Cure of Souls within the said Parishes or Rectories so appropriated to their Dignities, or any of them, except in the Parish of *Ballymoney*, the actual Cure being in the respective Vicars; but the Precentor has the actual Cure of Souls in the said Parish of *Ballymoney*, the same being an Entire Rectory: 3

Situation of the Vicarial Tithes, and consequences thereof.

And whereas the Vicarial Tithes of the before-named several and respective Parishes, in which it is hereinbefore stated that there are Vicarages endowed, belong to and are received by their respective Vicars; but several of the same Vicarages being of inconsiderable yearly value, the Predecessors of the Right Reverend *Richard Mant*, Doctor in Divinity, the present Lord Bishop of *Down* and *Connor*, in order to provide for the suitable maintenance of the Vicars having the actual Cure of Souls, have been under the necessity from time to time of forming Episcopal Unions of some of those Vicarages; and accordingly the Vicarages of *Milltown*, otherwise *Ballywellan*, and of *Saint Johnstown*, otherwise *Siginstown*, otherwise *Ballyrashane*, are at present

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so united under one Incumbent, who receives the Vicarial Tithes of such Union, the present value whereof is less than One hundred pounds a year; and the Vicarages of *Calfeightron*, otherwise *Cufaghtrin* and *Ramoan*, are in like manner united under one Incumbent, who receives the Vicarial Tithes of the Union, the present value whereof is Seventy-five pounds per year or thereabouts; and the Vicarages of *Loughgule*, otherwise *Loughgeel* and *Armoy*, are in like manner united under one
4 Incumbent, who receives the Vicarial Tithes of such Union, the present value whereof is One hundred and fifty pounds a year or thereabouts, but the said Vicarage of *Loughgule* is of very inconsiderable value, and the Vicarage of *Teckmacrevan*, otherwise *Glenarm*, being of very small value, it was found necessary to unite it episcopally with another Vicarage in the said Diocese, called *Templeoughter*, and the same are now united under one Incumbent; and the said last-mentioned Union, although augmented from Primate *Boulter*'s Fund, does not amount in present value to more than One hundred pounds a year; and the Vicarial Tithes of the aforesaid Parish of *Billy* are of the present annual value of Two hundred pounds or thereabouts; and the said Vicarage of *Ballyclug*, the Vicarial Tithes whereof do not exceed in value Twenty-two pounds yearly, has been and is episcopally united to the Impropriate Curacy of *Ballynnena*, in the said County of *Antrim*, under one Incumbent, the yearly value of which last-mentioned Union, including an augmentation from Primate *Boulter*'s Fund, does not now exceed Eighty-four pounds yearly; and the Vicarages of the said Parishes of *Donegore* and *Kilbride* are episcopally united under one Incumbent, and the value of the said last-mentioned Union does not exceed Three hundred pounds a year; and the annual value of the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Dunluce* is one hundred pounds or thereabouts; and the annual value of the said several and respective Rec-
5 tories of *Milltown*, otherwise *Ballywellan*, *Saint Johnstown*, otherwise *Siginstown*, otherwise *Ballyrashane*, *Calfeightron*, *Loughgule*, *Ramoan*, *Tickmacrevan*, otherwise *Glenarm*, *Armoy*, *Billy*, *Ballyclug*, *Donegore*, *Kilbride*, *Ballymoney*, and *Dunluce*, are as follows; that is to say, *Milltown*, otherwise *Ballywellan*, Three hundred pounds or thereabouts; *Saint Johnstown*, otherwise *Siginstown*, otherwise *Ballyrashane*, Three hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts; *Calfeightron*, Four hundred pounds or thereabouts; *Loughgule*, Four hundred pounds or thereabouts; *Ramoan*, Four hundred pounds or thereabouts; *Teckmacrevan*, otherwise *Glenarm*, from Seventy pounds to One hundred pounds or thereabouts; *Armoy*, One hundred and sixty pounds or thereabouts; *Billy*, Three hundred and thirty pounds or thereabouts; *Ballyclug*, One hundred pounds or thereabouts; *Donegore*, Two hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts; *Kilbride*, Two hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts; *Ballymoney*, One thousand two hundred pounds or thereabouts; and *Dunluce*, Two hundred pounds or thereabouts:



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Who Patron.

And whereas the Lord Bishop of *Down* and *Connor*, for the time being, is the Patron not only of the aforesaid Chancellorship, Archdeaconry, and Precentorship, but of all and every the Vicarages hereinbefore mentioned:

Expedient that the Rectorial Tithes ſhould be veſted in the Vicars after the determination of the exiſting Intereſts therein.

And whereas it will be highly beneficial to the Church Establishment of that part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, that the Rectorial Tithes of all the said several and respective Parishes or Rectories, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Chancellorship of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, save and except the said Rectory or Parish of 6
*Ramoan*, shall be vested in the respective Vicars of the said Parishes (save as aforesaid) from and after the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, the present Chancellor; and for that purpose, that the said last-mentioned Rectories and Rectorial Tithes, save as aforesaid, shall be disappropriated disunited and divested from and out of the Chancellors of the said Cathedral Church, and annexed and united to the Vicarages of the said respective last-mentioned to be disappropriated Parishes or Rectories, from and after the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, the present Chancellor; and that in like manner the Rectorial Tithes of all and singular the said Parishes or Rectories so as aforesaid appropriate and belonging to the said Archdeaconry (save and except the said Parish of *Billy*) shall be vested in the respective Vicars of and within the said respective last-mentioned Parishes (except as aforesaid), from and after the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail* the present Archdeacon of the said Diocese; and for that purpose, that all the said Rectories and Rectorial Tithes, so as aforesaid appropriated and belonging to the said Archdeaconry (save the said Parish of *Billy*), shall be disappropriated disunited and divested from and out of the Archdeacons of the said diocese of *Connor*, and for ever annexed and united to the Vicarages of and within the said 7
last-mentioned to be disappropriated Parishes or Rectories, from and after the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail* the present Archdeacon; and that the said Vicarage of *Ramoan* shall be reunited to the Rectory of the same Parish, and so appropriated to the said Chancellorship; and that the Vicarage of *Billy* shall be reunited to the Rectory of the same Parish of *Billy*, and be so appropriated to the said Archdeaconry; thus vesting in the Chancellors and Archdeacons respectively the actual Cure of Souls, from and after the death or removal of the present Vicars of *Ramoan* and *Billy* respectively; and that each of the said several and respective Rectories, when so disappropriated, shall, with its respective Vicarage, form one Parish and Benefice:

Alſo expedient that the Rectory of Dunluce ſhould be disappropriated from the Precentorſhip.

And whereas it will also be highly beneficial to the said Church Establishment, that the said Rectory of *Dunluce* shall be disappropriated and disunited from the said Precentorship; and that from and after the death or removal of the said *Richard Symes*, the present Precentor, the said

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said Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of *Dunluce* shall be united and annexed to the Vicarage of *Dunluce*, and be vested in the said Vicars of *Dunluce*, so as that the Rectory and Vicarage of *Dunluce* shall together form One Parish and Benefice, with Cure of Souls; leaving as the Corps of the said Precentorship the Rectory or Parish of *Ballymoney* only:

8 And whereas the said *Richard Mant*, Lord Bishop of *Down* and *Connor*, the Patron of the said Chancellorship, Archdeaconry, and Precentorship of the Diocese of *Connor*, and of all and every the Vicarages hereinbefore mentioned, has consented that the before-mentioned Objects shall be carried into effect; but the same cannot be attained or effected without the Aid and Authority of Parliament; Parties consenting.

May it therefore please Your MAJESTY,

(Upon the Petition of the Right Reverend *Richard Mant*, Patron, and the humble Petition of the Reverend *William Trail*, Chancellor, the Reverend *Anthony Trail*, Archdeacon, the Reverend *Richard Symes*, Precentor, and the several Persons therein named, Vicars of the said several Parishes hereinbefore mentioned,)

That it may be Enacted; **And be it Enacted** by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Milltown* otherwise *Ballywellan*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Chancellor of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, the present Chancellor, be, and for ever afterwards shall remain, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Milltown* otherwise *Ballywellan*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, shall from such the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappro-
9 priated disunited and divested from and out of the Chancellorship of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, and annexed and united to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Milltown* otherwise *Ballywellan*, and that the said last-mentioned Rectory when so disappropriated, shall with its Vicarage form One Parish and Benefice. Rectory of Milltown to become vested in Vicar

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Saint Johnstown*, otherwise *Seginstown*, otherwise *Ballyrashane*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Chancellor of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, be, and for ever afterwards shall remain, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Saint Johnstown*, otherwise *Siginstown*, otherwise *Ballyrashane*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory of St. Johnstown to become vested in the Vicar.



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Rectory and the Rectorial Tithes thereof shall, from such the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated disunited and divested from and out of the Chaocellorship of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, and annexed and united to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Saint Johnstown*, otherwise *Siginstown*, otherwise *Ballyrashane*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, when so disappropriated, shall, with its Vicarage, form One Parish and Benefice.

Rectory of Calfeightron to become vested in Vicar.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectoral Tithes of the said Parish of *Calfeightron*, otherwise *Cufaghtrin*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Chancellor of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, be and for ever afterwards shall remain, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Calfeightron*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory and the Rectoral Tithes thereof, shall from such the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated, disunited and divested from and out of the Chancellorship of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, and annexed and united to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Calfeightron*, otherwise *Cufaghtrin*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, when so appropriated, shall with its Vicarage form One Parish and Benefice.

Rectory of Loughgule to become vested in Vicar.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Loughgule*, otherwise *Loughgeel*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Chancellor of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, be, and for ever afterwards shall remaio, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Loughgule*, otherwise *Loughgeel*; and that the said last-mentiooed Rectory and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, shall from such the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated, disunited aod divested from and out of the Chancellorship of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, and annexed and united to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Loughgule*, otherwise *Loughgeel*; and that the said last-mentiooed Rectory, when so disappropriated, shall with its Vicarage form One Parish and Benefice.

Rectory of Teckmacrevan to become vested in Vicar.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Teckmacrevan*, otherwise *Glenarm*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Chaocellor of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, be, and for ever afterwards shall remain, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Teckmacrevan*, otherwise *Glenarm*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, shall from such the death or removal of the said *William Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated disunited and divested from and out of the Chancellorship of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, and annexed and united

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to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Teckmacrevan*, otherwise *Glenarm*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, when so disappropriated, shall with its Vicarage, form One Vicarage and Benefice.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Ballyclug*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Archdeacon of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail*, the present Archdeacon of *Connor*, be and for ever afterwards shall remain, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Ballyclug*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, shall from such the death or
12 removal of the said *Anthony Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated, disunited and divested from and out of the Archdeacons of the said Diocese of *Connor*, and annexed and united to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Ballyclug*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, when so disappropriated, shall with its Vicarage, form One Parish and Benefice.

Rectory of Ballyclug to become vested in Vicar.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Armoy*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Archdeacon of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail*, be and for ever afterwards shall remain, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Armoy*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, shall from such the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated, disunited and divested from and out of the Archdeacons of the said Diocese of *Connor*, and annexed and united to said Parish of *Armoy*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, when so disappropriated, shall with its Vicarage, form One Parish and Benefice.

Rectory of Armoy to become vested in Vicar.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Donegore*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Archdeacon of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail*, be and for ever afterwards shall remain, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Donegore*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, and the Rectorial Tithes
13 thereof, shall from such the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated, disunited and divested from and out of the Archdeacons of the said Diocese of *Connor*, and annexed and united to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Donegore*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, when so disappropriated, shall with its Vicarage, form One Parish and Benefice.

Rectory of Donegore to become vested in Vicar.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Kilbride*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the

Rectory of Kilbride to become vested in Vicar.



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Archdeacon of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail*, be, and for ever afterwards shall remain, vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Kilbride*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, shall from such the death or removal of the said *Anthony Trail*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated, disunited and divested from and out of the Archdeacons of the said Diocese of *Connor*, and annexed and united to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Kilbride*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, when so disappropriated, shall, with its Vicarage, form One Parish and Benefice.

Vicarage of Ramoan to be reunited to the Rectory.

And be it further Enacted, That from and immediately after the decease or removal of the present Incumbent of the said Vicarage of *Ramoan*, in the said County *Antrim*, the said Vicarage shall be, and shall for ever thereafter continue reunited to the Rectory of the said Parish of *Ramoan*, and be from thenceforward appropriated to the Chancellor of the said Cathedral Church, for the time being, who shall for ever thereafter be vested with the actual Cure of Souls. 41

Vicarage of Billy to be reunited to the Rectory.

And be it further Enacted, That from and immediately after the death or removal of the present Incumbent of the said Vicarage of *Billy*, in the said County of *Antrim*, the said Vicarage shall be, and for ever thereafter continue reunited to the Rectory of the said Parish of *Billy*, and be from thenceforward appropriated to the Archdeacon of the said Diocese of *Connor*, for the time being, who shall for ever thereafter be vested with the actual Cure of Souls.

Rectory of Dunluce to become vested in the Vicar.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rectory and Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Dunluce*, in the said County of *Antrim*, so as aforesaid appropriated to the Precentor of the said Cathedral Church of the said Diocese of *Connor*, shall, from and immediately after the death or removal of the said *Richard Symes*, the present Precentor of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, be, and for ever afterwards shall be vested in the Vicar of the said Parish of *Dunluce*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, shall, from such the death or removal of the said *Richard Symes*, and for ever afterwards, be disappropriated, disunited and divested from and out of the Precentors of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*, and annexed and united to the Vicarage of the said Parish of *Dunluce*; and that the said last-mentioned Rectory, when so disappropriated, shall with its Vicarage, form One Parish or Benefice, with Cure of Souls; and that 15
from thenceforth the said Rectory, and the Rectorial Tithes of the said Parish of *Ballymoney*, in the said County of *Antrim*, shall be, remain and for ever continue the Corps of the Precentor of the said Cathedral Church of *Connor*.

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Saving and reserving always to The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, and to all and every other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, his her and their Executors and Successors, (other than the said *Richard Mant*, Lord Bishop of *Down* and *Connor*, the Patron of the said Chancellorship, Archdeaconry and Precentorship, and of all and every the said Vicarages hereinbefore mentioned consenting hereto, and every future Bishop of the said Diocese, and every future Chancellor of the said Diocese, and every future Archdeacon of the said Diocese, and every future Precentor of the said Cathedral Church, and every future Rector and Vicar of the said several Parishes), All such Estates, Titles, Rights, Interests, Claims and Demands, of, in, to, or out of all or any of the said Chancellorship, Archdeaconry, Precentorship, Rectories and Vicarages, as they, every or any of them had, before the passing of this Act, or could, should or might have had, enjoyed, claimed or demanded, in case this Act had not been made. Saving Clause.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Second Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, intituled, "An Act "for the real Union and Division of Parishes," it is among other things enacted, that all Acts of Parliament for the uniting or disuniting
16 of particular Parishes, or parts of Parishes, or erecting particular Churches, shall be deemed as Public and General Acts, in all Courts and by all Persons; and that no Fees shall be paid or taken by any Person or Persons for passing any such Act of Parliament: AND whereas it is expedient that a like Provision should be made in this Case; BE it therefore Enacted, That this present Act is and shall be deemed a Public and General Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such in all Courts, and by all Judges, Justices and others, without being specially pleaded, and that no Fees shall be paid or taken by any Person or Persons for the passing the same. This Act a Public Act, pursuant to Irish Act 2 G. 1. c. 14. § 16.

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AN ACT for disappropriating, disuniting, and divesting, from and out of the Chancellors, Archdeacons, and Precentors of the Diocese of *Connor*, in the County of *Antrim*, in *Ireland* (after the decease or removal of the present Incumbents) certain Rectories and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, Parts of the Corps of the said respective Dignities; and for annexing and uniting the said respective Rectories when so disappropriated, and the Rectorial Tithes thereof, to the respective Vicarages of the said several Rectories, whereby the Incumbent of each Parish and Rectory shall have the actual Cure of Souls; and for other purposes.

*Ordered, by* The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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